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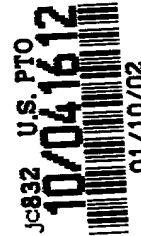
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OFFERING INFORMATION SERVICE, METHOD  
OF ASSISTING INFORMATION RELEASE SERVICE, AND INFORMATION  
RELEASE SERVICE, AND INFORMATION SHARING SERVER

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 36 pages

X 19 sheet(s) of formal drawings

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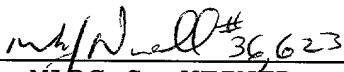
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